

REMARKS

In Response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, the Applicant inadvertently submitted a new sheet 3 of the drawings which did not include FIG. 8 . The Applicant respectfully requests that a supplemental new sheet 3 of the drawings be entered. The supplemental new sheet 3 of the drawings includes FIG. 8 and FIG. 9 and has been amended to correspond to FIG. 9 of the drawings of U.S. Patent No. 5,410,856 so as to depict the embodiment of the sheet with an adhesive (cohesive) without a band as disclosed in the independent claims Markush grouping and as required by the Examiner's objection to the drawings in the February 27, 2004 Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that the supplemental amendments to the drawings submitted herewith do not constitute new matter, are proper and accordingly should be entered such as respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, applicant respectfully submits the claims are now in a condition for allowance and requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance thereof. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this Response, the Remarks contained therein, or any other matter, Applicant's attorney will welcome the opportunity to discuss same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings

Submitted herewith is a new supplemental sheet 3 of the drawings including the inadvertently omitted FIG. 8 and wherein FIG. 9 has been amended to correspond to the FIG. 9 drawing of U.S. Patent No. 5,410,856 so as to depict the embodiment of the sheet with an adhesive (cohesive) without a band as disclosed in the independent claim's Markush grouping.